

1 METHOD FOR LEVELING AND COATING A SUBSTRATE AND AN
2 ARTICLE FORMED THEREBY
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4 ABSTRACT
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6 A method for providing a level surface onto which a metallic coating may be
7 applied is provided. Articles formed using the method are also provided. The method
8 involves leveling the surface of a substrate by applying an electrophoresis polymeric
9 coating following by a physical vapor deposition of a metallic coating.

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